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Chávez, Rocky J. (R-76th)

AB 13 Veterans: Nonresident Tuition

Status: Senate Education

**Description:** Would exempt qualified veterans from paying the nonresident tuition fee at California Community Colleges, beginning July 1,

2015.

County Position: Support Support: American Federation of State, County, Municipal

Employees; American Legion, Department of California; AMVETS, Department of California; California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; California Community College Chancellor's

Office; among others

*Opposition:* None on File

State Update: 5/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB13

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**AB 45** Household Hazardous Waste Mullin, Kevin (D-22nd)

Status: Senate Environmental Quality

Would require cities and counties to establish a baseline for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection and diversion, and Description:

to increase their collection and diversion rate of HHW by 15 percent over the baseline on or before July 2, 2020.

None on File Support: **County Position: Oppose** 

**Opposition:** California State Association of Counties; Los State Update: 5/6/2015

Angeles County Integrated Waste Management

Task Force

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB45

**AB 50 Medi-Cal Evidence Based Home Visiting Programs** 

Mullin, Kevin (D-22nd)

Status: Vetoed

Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to develop a feasibility plan with specified stakeholders to provide Description:

evidence-based home visitation program services to Medi-Cal eligible participants.

Support: California Nurses Association: Children Now: **County Position: Support** 

Various First 5 Commissions: March of Dimes California Chapter; Boards of Supervisors of Monterey, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Solano County: Parents as Teachers: Prevent Child Abuse

America

**Opposition:** California Right to Life Committee

Board Action: 8/11/2015

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB50 Bill Information:

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AB 57 Wireless Telecommunication Facilities

Quirk, Bill (D-20th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 685, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would provide that a colocation or siting application for a wireless telecommunications facility is deemed approved, if the city or

county fails to approve or disapprove the application within the time periods established by the Federal Communications

Commission and all required public notices have been provided regarding the application.

County Position: Oppose Support: AT&T; Sprint; Verizon; CalChamber; Silicon Valley

Leadership Group; Valley Industry & Commerce

Association

**Opposition:** American Planning Association-California Chapter;

California State Association of Counties; City of Burbank; Urban Counties Caucus; Rural County

Representatives of California

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB57

AB 60 Immigration Attorneys and Consultants

Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 6, Statutes of 2015)

State Update: 6/12/2015

**Description:** Would make it unlawful for attorneys and immigration consultants to demand or accept advance payment for services

performed in connection with President Obama's November 20, 2014 executive actions on immigration.

County Position: Support Support: American Federation of State, County and Municipal

Employees; Asian Americans Advancing Justice -Los Angeles; California Catholic Conference; California Communities United Institute; California

Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; among others

State Update: 5/26/2015

Opposition: Northern California Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association: Southern

Immigration Lawyers Association; Southern California Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; San Diego Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the American Immigration

Lawyers Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB60&search\_keywords=

AB 159 Right to Try Act Calderon, Ian (D-57th)

Status: Vetoed

**Description:** Would establish the Right to Try Act which would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or

device, which has successfully completed Phase 1 of an FDA-approved clinical drug trial to make the product available to

eligible patients with a serious or immediately life-threatening disease or condition.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 3/20/2015

Opposition: California Medical Association; California Nurses

Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB159

AB 171 Department of Veterans Affairs: Veterans' Services

Irwin, Jacqui (D-44th)

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

**Description:** Would modify the formula by which the Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) allocates State funds to county veterans

service officers (CVSOs), and add reporting requirements to help determine how effectively and efficiently state funds are

being spent.

County Position: Support Support: California Association of County Veteran Service

Officers (Sponsor); American Legion, Department of California; AMVETS, Department of California; California State Commanders Veterans Council; Military Officers Association of America. California

Council of Chapters; among others

State Update: 3/5/2015

Opposition: AllCare Alliance; American Civil Liberties Union; Californians United for a Responsible Budget:

Californians United for a Responsible Budget; California Public Defenders Association; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; Courage Campaign; Friends Committee on Legislation of California;

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children; Ella Baker

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB171

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AB 172 Penalties for Assaults of Health Care Workers

Rodriguez, Freddie (D-52nd)

Status: Vetoed

**Description:** Would increase criminal penalties for an assault or battery committed against a physician, nurse or other health care worker

providing services inside an emergency department of a hospital, clinic or other health facility.

County Position: Support Support Emergency Nurses Association (Sponsor); California

**Correctional Supervisors Organization** 

State Update: 3/5/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB172">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB172</a>

AB 193 Conservatorships Maienschein, Brian (R-77th)

Status: Vetoed

**Description:** Would authorize the Probate Court to recommend Lanterman-Petris-Short conservatorship to a county conservatorship officer,

and thereby compel that officer to complete an investigation and submit a report, with recommendations, to the Court.

County Position: Oppose Support: Conference of California Bar Associations (Sponsor);

American Association of Retired Persons

State Update: 8/6/2015

California State Association of Counties; California

Pale vioral Health Directors Association: Urban

Behavioral Health Directors Association; Urban Counties Caucus; Boards of Supervisors of Monterey, San Joaquin and Ventura Counties

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB193

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AB 195 Unauthorized Access to Computer Systems

Chau, Ed (D-49th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 552, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would make it a crime for a person to solicit or to assist another to gain unauthorized access to a computer network.

County Position: Support Support Los Angeles County District Attorneys Office; Los

Angeles County Sheriff's Department; California District Attorneys Association; California Public

**Defenders Association** 

**Opposition:** Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

State Update: 4/10/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB195

AB 204 Redevelopment: County of Los Angeles

O'Donnell, Patrick (D-70th)

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

**Description:** Would require an oversight board within the County of Los Angeles to continue to independently operate past the July 1, 2016

consolidation date until its successor agency adopts a resolution dissolving the board, and the board approves that resolution.

County Position: Support Support: City of Long Beach (sponsor); American Federation

of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles; Los Angeles County Division, League of California Cities;

County of Los Angeles; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/23/2015

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB204">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB204</a>

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**AB 265 Consumer Protection: Buy-Here-Pay-Here Dealers** 

Holden, Chris (D-41st)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 179, Statutes of 2015)

Would require "Buy Here Pay Here" car dealers to provide a five-day notice to consumers of all weekly payment term contracts Description:

and a ten-day notice to consumers on all other contracts, in addition to a final two-day notice, before using a starter interrupt

device to remotely disable a car and repossess it.

California District Attorneys Association; Consumer Support: **County Position: Support** 

Attorneys of California: Consumer Federation of California: Payment Assurance Technology

Association

**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 5/4/2015

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB265 Bill Information:

**AB 305 Workers' Compensation: Permanent Disability** 

Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Vetoed

State Update: 6/5/2015

Would prohibit the use of certain gender-related characteristics in the calculation of permanent disability benefits. Description:

9to5; National Association of Working Women; Support: County Position: Oppose

American Federation of State, County and Municipal

Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO; California

Applicants' Attorney Association; California Nurses

Association; UNITE-HERE, AFL-CIO; The

Teamsters: International Longshore & Warehouse

Union; among others

**Opposition:** California State Association of Counties; CSAC

Excess Insurance Authority; Association of California

Insurance Companies; California Chamber of

Commerce; California Coalition on Workers; among

others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB305 AB 306 Public School Attendance: Children of Military Personnel

Hadley, David (R-66th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 771, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would provide active duty military families the option of sending their children to the public school of their choice.

County Position: Support: Support: California Association of County Veterans Service

Officers; AMVETS-Department of California; Jewish

War Veterans; Military Officers Association of America-California Council; Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of California; among others

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 5/12/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB306

AB 430 Emergency Medical Services

Hernandez, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

**Description:** Would require local emergency medical services agencies that implement a trauma care system to commission an

independent nonprofit organization, or qualified government entity, to conduct an assessment of the trauma system at least once every five years in coordination with the regional trauma coordinating committee, and to establish an oversight committee

to determine the feasibility of hospitals, in underserved areas, serving as trauma centers.

County Position: Oppose Support: None on File

State Update: 5/6/2015

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Emergency

Medical Services Administrators Association of

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Medical Services Administrators Association of California; Emergency Medical Directors Association of California; Rural Counties Representatives of

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California

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB430">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB430</a>

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AB 446 Baldwin Hills Conservancy

Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian (D-54th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 624, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would extend the sunset date of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2026.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 3/23/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB446

AB 477 Elections: Vote by Mail Ballots Mullin, Kevin (D-22nd)

**Status:** Enacted (Chapter 726, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would permit a voter, who failed to sign his or her vote by mail identification envelope, to sign a statement up to eight days

after an election to have his or her vote counted.

County Position: Support Support California Voter Foundation; Verified Voting.org

State Update: 5/13/2015 Opposition: None on file

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB477

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AB 489 Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act

Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 329, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would add ocean lifeguards to the list of public safety officers eligible to receive the California Public Safety Medal of Valor and

would authorize a group representing ocean lifeguards to participate on the State's Medal of Valor Review Board.

County Position: Support Support: Myrtle Cole, San Diego City Council Member; Mark

Kersey, San Diego City Council Member; California

Marine Safety Chief's Association; California Teamsters Public Affairs Council; California State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police; Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association; Long Beach Police Officers Association; Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs' Association; among others

**Opposition:** California Professional Firefighters; Peace Officers

Research Association of California

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB489

AB 511 Workers' Compensation

Gipson, Mike (D-64th)

**Status:** Failed in Assembly

Board Action: 5/5/2015

**Description:** Would expand presumptive eligibility for workers' compensation benefits to all employees who meet the statutory definition of

peace officer, as well as specified public officers.

County Position: Oppose Support: Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers

Association

State Update: 5/4/2015

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Excess

Insurance Authority: California Coalition of Works

Insurance Authority; California Coalition of Workers' Compensation; League of California Cities; Rural County Representatives of California; Acclamation Insurance Management Services; Allied Managed

Care; Alpha Fund; Association of California

Healthcare Districts; California Association of Joint

**Powers Authorities** 

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB511">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB511</a>

AB 530 Lower Los Angeles River Working Group

Rendon, Anthony (D-63rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 684, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to appoint, in coordination with the Los Angeles County Board of

Supervisors, a local working group to develop a revitalization plan for the Lower Los Angeles River.

County Position: Support Support: Cities of Bell, Cudahy, Lakewood, and Paramount;

Council for Watershed Health; Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation; Watershed Conservation

Authority

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 5/5/2015

State Update: 7/2/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB530

AB 665 Hunting or Fishing: Local Regulation

Frazier, Jim (D-11th)

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations

**Description:** Would specify that the State fully occupies the field of hunting and fishing for purposes including local public health and safety

regulations.

County Position: Oppose Support: California Waterfowl Association (sponsor);

California Bowmen Hunters Association; California Fish and Game Wardens' Association; California Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc.; National Rifle Association; National Shooting Sports Foundation,

Inc; among others

Opposition: East Bay Regional Park District; Marin Humane

Society; Project Coyote; Public InterestCoalition; Sierra Club California; State Park Partners Coalition;

Humane Society of the United States

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB665">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB665</a>

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AB 744 Planning and Zoning: Density Bonuses

Chau, Ed (D-49th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 699, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would prohibit, at the request of the developer that receives a density bonus, a city, county, or city and county from imposing a

vehicular parking ratio or from imposing a vehicular parking ratio in excess of specified amounts per unit on a development if it

meets specified criteria.

County Position: Oppose Support: American Planning Association of California;

California Housing Consortium; Local Government

Commission

**Opposition:** League of California Cities

State Update: 5/13/2015

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB744">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB744</a>

AB 755 Sales and Use Taxes: Los Angeles County Transit

Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian (D-54th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

**Description:** Would provide, for a specified amount of time, a partial exemption from sales and use tax to qualified small businesses

impacted by construction projects approved by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

County Position: Support: Support: Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of

Commerce; Los Angeles County Metropolitan

**Transportation Authority** 

Board Action: 9/23/2014 Opposition: California Taxpayers Association

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB755">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB755</a>

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AB 824 Fire Prevention Activities Gatto, Mike (D-43rd)

**Status:** Senate Appropriations

**Description:** Would require the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to annually report on fire prevention activities that include

coordination with the Federal government.

County Position: Support Support: Center for Biological Diversity; Crescenta Valley Fire

Safe Council; Sierra Club California

State Update: 8/6/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill id=201520160AB824

AB 876 Compostable Organics McCarty, Kevin (D-7th)

**Status:** Enacted (Chapter 593, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would require local agencies to provide, as part of their annual reports to the California Department of Resources Recycling

and Recovery, an estimate of the amount of organic waste that will be generated in their region over a 15-year period and to

identify locations for new or expanded organics processing facilities capable of safely meeting that need.

County Position: Oppose unless Amended Support: AFSCME; California Compost Coalition; Californians

Against Water

State Update: 6/18/2015

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Rural

County Representatives of California

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB876&search\_keywords=

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AB 879 Notice of Dependency Hearings by Electronic Mail

Burke, Autumn (D-62nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 219, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would authorize a pilot program until January 1, 2019, for a county, or city and county, and the court to provide notice by

electronic mail to parties in dependency cases, and would permit an individual to receive notice of scheduled court hearings

electronically, who has consented to such service and met specified requirements, among other provisions.

County Position: County Co-Sponsored Support: County Welfare Directors Association (co-sponsor);

Urban Counties Caucus; California State Association

of Counties; California Probation, Parole and Correctional Association; California Colleges and University Police Chiefs; Judicial Council of California; Juvenile Court Judges of California

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 1/22/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB879

AB 920 Jails: County Inmate Welfare Funds

Gipson, Mike A. (D-64th)

Status: Senate Public Safety

**Description:** Would authorize select counties, including Los Angeles County, to use a portion of inmate welfare funds to provide indigent

inmates assistance with the re-entry process within 30 days of their release from county jail.

County Position: Support Support Los Angeles County Sheriff (Sponsor)

State Update: 12/22/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB920

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AB 971 Payment of Special Election Expenses

Chang, Ling-Ling (R-55th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

**Description:** Would require the State to pay for expenses necessarily incurred for certain special elections.

County Position: Support Support: Orange County Board of Supervisors (sponsor);

California State Association of Counties; County of San Bernardino; Rural County Representatives of California; Urban Counties Caucus; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/12/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB971

AB 974 Redevelopment Dissolution: Bond Proceeds

Bloom, Richard (D-50th)

Status: Senate Inactive File

**Description:** Would allow redevelopment and housing successor agencies to commit remaining proceeds from redevelopment related bonds

issued between January 1, 2011 and June 28, 2011.

County Position: Oppose Support: City of West Hollywood (sponsor); City of Santa

Monica

State Update: 4/28/2015

Opposition: California Professional Firefighters; California State

Special Districts Association: California State

Special Districts Association; California State

Association of Counties; Santa Clara County Board

of Supervisors

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB974

AB 1009 Redevelopment Dissolution: Pension Tax Levies Garcia, Cristina (D-58th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

**Description:** Would for require, beginning in FY 2015-16, revenue generated and collected from a voter-approved property tax rate

increment to support pension programs to be allocated to the city, county, or city and county whose voters approved the tax.

County Position: Support and Amend Support: AFSCME District Council 36; Cities of Bell, Compton,

Huntington Park, and Montebello; Santa Clara

County Board of Supervisors

**Opposition:** Cities of Milpitas, San Jose and Sunnyvale

State Update: 4/20/2015

Status:

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1009

AB 1051 Human Trafficking

**Description:** Would add human trafficking to the list of felony offenses that may be used to establish a pattern of criminal gang activity

pursuant to Proposition 21 of 2000.

Senate Appropriations

County Position: Support Support: San Diego County (sponsor); Urban Counties

Caucus; Los Angeles County District Attorneys
Office; San Diego County District Attorney's Office;
California Alliance of Child and Family Services;
California Catholic Conference; California District
Attorneys Association; California Narcotic Officers'
Association; California Police Chiefs Association;
California State Sheriffs' Association: Among others

Maienschein, Brian (R-77th)

State Update: 4/8/2015

Opposition: American Civil Liberties Union of California; California Attornove for Criminal Justice: California

California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; California Public Defenders Association; Legal Services for

Prisoners with Children

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1051">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1051</a>

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AB 1056 Second Chance Fund: Recidivism Reduction Programs

Atkins, Toni (D-78th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 438, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would create the Second Chance Fund, using Proposition 47 grant moneys, to fund a recidivism reduction program that

focuses on community-based solutions, including mental health services, substance abuse disorder treatment services,

misdemeanor diversion programs, and housing assistance.

County Position: Support Support: California State Association of Counties; State

Treasurer John Chiang; Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia; Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti; San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer; San Francisco Mayor Edwin Lee; Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf; California Police Chiefs Association; County Welfare Directors Association; Bay Area Council; California Building Industry Association; California Housing Consortium; Western Center on Law and Poverty; among others

**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 5/20/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1056

AB 1119 Public Utilities: Rights of Way

Rendon, Anthony (D-63rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 670, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would: 1) require a city proposing the use of a street, alley, avenue or highway within another city or county's jurisdiction to

request that the city or county agree on the terms, conditions and location of the use; or 2) if terms and conditions cannot be agreed to, allow the city proposing the use to bring an action in superior court within three months to have the terms and

conditions and location determined.

County Position: County-Sponsored Support: None on File

State Update: 1/28/2015

Opposition: Los Angeles City Mayor Eric Garcetti

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1119

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AB 1159 Pilot Program: Household Batteries and Sharps Waste

Gordon, Richard S. (D-24th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

**Description:** Would establish the Product Stewardship Pilot Program, which would require producers and product stewardship organizations

of covered products, either home-generated sharps waste or household batteries, to develop and implement a product

stewardship plan.

County Position: Support Support California Against Waste; California Product

Stewardship Council; Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste

Management Task Force; Recycle Smart

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/27/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1159

AB 1205 River Revitalization and Greenway Development Act

Gomez, Jimmy (D-51st)

**Status:** Senate Appropriations

**Description:** Would create the California River Revitalization and Greenway Development Act of 2015, and establish a grant program for

multi-benefit projects on or adjacent to riparian corridors.

County Position: Support Support: L.A. River Revitalization Corporation

State Update: 5/26/215 Opposition: CalTax

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="https://legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="https://legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="https://legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="https://legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="https://legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="https://legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="https://legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="https://legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1205&search\_keywords="https://linextlengt.xhtml?bill.xhtml?

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AB 1238 Certified Copies of Vital Records: Electronic Application

Linder, Eric (R-60th)

**Status:** Failed in Assembly

**Description:** Would allow local governments to offer consumers the option to request copies of their vital records via a secured electronic

identification process.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 12/22/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1238

AB 1251 Greenway Development and Sustainment Act

Gomez, Jimmy (D-51st)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 639, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would enact the Greenway Development and Sustainment Act, to promote urban greenway development along the Los

Angeles River and its tributaries, and authorize a local government to apply for public funding for development of a greenway in

its jurisdiction.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 5/13/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1251">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1251</a>

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AB 1315 Public Contracts: Water Pollution Prevention Plans Alejo, Luis (D-30th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

**Description:** Would prohibit a public entity, charter city, or charter county from: 1) delegating to a contractor the development of a

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) used to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on a public works contract; or 2) requiring a contractor on a public works contract that includes compliance with a SWPPP to assume responsibility for the

completeness and accuracy of a plan developed by that entity.

County Position: Oppose Support: Associated General Contractors (co-sponsor);

Construction Employers' Associations (co-sponsor)

State Update: 4/23/2015

Opposition: California Association of Sanitation Agencies;
California Special Districts Association of Sanitation Agencies;

California Special Districts Association; California State Association of Counties; League of California

Cities; Urban Counties Caucus

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1315

AB 1335 Building Homes and Jobs Act

Atkins, Toni (D-78th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Board Action: 5/12/2015

**Description:** Would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act and establish a permanent source of funding for affordable housing by placing a

\$75 fee on real estate transaction documents, excluding home sales and require revenue generated by that fee, after deduction of administrative costs incurred by county registrar-recorders, be used for affordable owner-occupied workforce

housing, homeownership opportunities, and other housing related programs and administrative costs, as specified.

County Position: Support Support: American Planning Association California Chapter;

California Special Districts Association; Housing

California; League of California Cities

**Opposition:** County Recorders' Association of California; Howard

Jarvis Taxpayers Association; City of Banning

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1335">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1335</a>

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AB 1347 Public Contracts Claims Chiu, David (D-17th)

Status: Vetoed

State Update: 6/12/2015

**Description:** Previous: Would establish a claim resolution process applicable to all public entity contracts entered into on or after January 1,

2016, and set timelines for a public entity to respond to claims.

Now: Would establish a claim resolution process applicable to claims by contractors in connection with public works projects. Would also authorize the claimant to demand to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in situations where the claimant disputes the public antity to the public antity foils to recognize the public antity foils and the public antity foils and the public antity foils are public antity foils and the public antity foils and t

disputes the public entity's written response or if the public entity fails to respond to a claim within the time prescribed.

County Position: No Position Support: United Contractors (sponsor); California State

Council of Laborers (sponsor); State Building and Construction Trades Council of California (sponsor)

**Opposition:** California State Association of Counties; Urban

**Counties Caucus** 

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1347">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1347</a>

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AB 1461 California New Motor Voter Program

Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 729, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would: 1) require the Secretary of State to register persons eligible to vote who attest that they meet all voter eligibility

requirements when submitting an application for a driver's license, State identification card, or change of address to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV); 2) protect ineligible persons who are erroneously registered to vote because of the provisions in the bill; 3) prohibit the DMV from transmitting to the Secretary of State the records of persons unable to prove U.S. citizenship; 4) provide privacy protections for voter registration information; and 5) require the DMV to commence implementation of the provisions in the bill no later than one year after the Secretary of State certifies a statewide voter registration database that complies with the Federal Help America Vote Act, and that the State Legislature has appropriated

funds for the implementation of the bill.

County Position: Support Support Support: Alex Padilla, Secretary of State (sponsor); Service

Employees International Union, California State Council; California Public Interest Research Group; American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; California Labor Federation;

among others

**Opposition:** None on File

Board Action: 5/5/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1461

AB 1597 County Jails: Performance Milestone Credits

Stone, Mark (D-29th)

Status: Assembly Public Safety

**Description:** Would allow misdemeanor offenders in county jails, and those held in county jail prior to sentencing, to earn additional time

credits based on educational milestones.

County Position: Support Support: Los Angeles County Sheriff (Sponsor)

State Update: 1/21/2016 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1597

AB 1668 Right to Try Act Calderon, Ian (D-57th)

Status: Assembly Health

**Description:** Would establish the Right to Try Act which would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product or device,

which has successfully completed Phase 1 of an FDA-approved clinical trial to make the product available to eligible patients

with a serious or immediately life-threatening disease or condition.

County Position: Support: None on File

State Update: 1/21/2016 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AB1668

ABx2 6 Electronic Cigarettes Cooper, Jim (D-9th)

Status: Assembly Floor

State Update: 9/1/2015

**Description:** Would broaden the definition of smoking and tobacco products to include electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and require all

cartridges for e-cigarettes to be in child-resistant packaging.

County Position: Support Support: American Cancer Society Action Network (co-

sponsor); American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (co-sponsor); American Lung Association in California (co-sponsor); California College and University Policy Chiefs (co-sponsor); California Narcotic Officers Association (co-sponsor); Attorney General Kamala D. Harris; California State

**Association of Counties** 

**Opposition:** Smoke-Free Alternatives Trade Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520162AB6

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ABx2 9 Tobacco Use Programs

Thurmond, Tony (D-15th)

Status: Assembly Floor

**Description:** Would clarify that county board of education offices and charter schools are required, similar to schools and school districts, to

implement on-campus tobacco-free programs for pupils and teachers, and defines tobacco-free policies to include e-cigarettes.

County Position: Support Support: California Medical Association; California Primary

Care Association; County Health Executives Association of California; First 5 Association of California; Health Access California; Service Employees International Union; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520162AB9

AJR 11 Military Bases: Closures

Burke, Autumn (D-62nd) and Atkins, Toni (D-78th)

Status: Adopted (Resolution Chapter 68 of 2015)

**Description:** Would request that the President and the Congress of the United States recognize the unique military value of California's

defense installations and the disproportionate sacrifices California has endured in previous Federal base realignment and

closure (BRAC) rounds.

County Position: Support Support: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

State Update: 3/12/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AJR11">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160AJR11</a>

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SB 11 Peace Officer Training: Mental Health Beall, Jim (D-15th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 468, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would mandate an additional 15 hours of behavioral health training for new law enforcement officers to be provided by the

State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

County Position: Support Support: UDW/AFSCME Local 3930 (sponsor); over 20

mental health and law enforcement agencies

State Update: 8/26/2015 Opposition: California State Sheriffs' Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB11

SB 23 CalWORKs: Eligibility Mitchell, Holly J. (D-30th)

**Status:** Assembly Inactive File

**Description:** Would repeal the provision under current law relating to the CalWORKs Program Maximum Family Grant (MFG) rule effective

January 1, 2016, and prohibit an applicant or recipient of CalWORKs benefits from being denied aid or an increase in the Maximum Aid Payment for a child born into a family during a period in which the family received CalWORKs benefits, among

other provisions.

County Position: Support Support: Western Center on Law and Poverty (co-sponsor);

County Welfare Directors Association (co-sponsor); American Civil Liberties Union of California (cosponsor); Health Access; California Partnership; California Immigrant Policy Center; among others

State Update: 2/6/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill id=201520160SB23

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SB 29 Peace Officer Training: Mental Health

Beall, Jim (D-15th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 469, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would mandate crisis intervention behavioral health training for all field training law enforcement officers to be provided by the

State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

County Position: Support Support: UDW/AFSCME Local 3930 (sponsor); over 20

mental health and law enforcement agencies

State Update: 8/26/2015 Opposition: California State Sheriffs' Association

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB29">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB29</a>

SB 32 Global Warming Solutions Act: Emissions Limit

Pavley, Fran (D-27th)

Status: Assembly Natural Resources

**Description:** Would require the California Air Resources Board to approve statewide GHG emissions limits equivalent to 40 percent below

the 1990 level by 2030.

County Position: Support Support Support: American Heart Association; American Lung

Association; Los Angeles Business Council; South Coast Air Quality Management District; Ventura County Board of Supervisors; among others

Board Action: 8/11/2015

Opposition: California Building Industry Association; California

Independent Petrolum Association; Los Angeles County Business Federation; Valley Industry and

Commerce Association; among others

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB32">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB32</a>

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SB 94 Child Care and Development: Priority Enrollment

**Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee** 

Status: Assembly Budget

**Description:** Would clarify existing law under the California Education Code to provide priority enrollment to foster children and children with

parents under Child Protective Services supervision in subsidized child care development services, among other provisions.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 7/8/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB94

SB 119 Protection of Subsurface Installations

Hill, Jerry (D-13th)

Status: Vetoed

**Description:** Previous: Would make several changes to the State's subsurface installation excavation laws and create an Authority to

enforce these laws and assess civil penalties for violations of their provisions.

Now: Would: 1) make changes to the State's subsurface installation excavation laws; 2) create an Authority to enforce these laws and assess civil penalties for violations of their provisions; and 3) add an exemption to the definition of excavation

for removal of sediment in a flood control facility operated by a city, county, or flood control district.

Status as of: 02/18/2016

County Position: No Position Support: Underground Service Alert of Southern California

State Update: 9/9/2015

Opposition: Agricultural Council of California; Association of California Wate Agencies: Southern California

California Wate Agencies; Southern California

Contractors Association

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB119">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB119</a>

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SB 124 Juveniles: Solitary Confinement Leno, Mark (D-11th)

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations

Board Action: 5/26/2015

**Description:** Would prohibit the use of solitary confinement for minors in State and local juvenile facilities, except under limited

circumstances and strict monitoring protocols.

County Position: Support Support: Ella Baker for Human Rights (sponsor); Alameda

County Board of Supervisors; California Public Defenders Association; over 25 human and juvenile

rights organizations

**Opposition:** California Correctional Peace Officers Association;

State Coalition of Probation Organizations; Chief

Probation Officers of California

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill id=201520160SB124

SB 149 Right to Try Act Stone, Jeff (R-28th)

**Status:** Assembly Appropriations

**Description:** Would establish the Right to Try Act which would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or

device, which has successfully completed Phase 1 of an FDA-approved clinical drug trial to make the product available to

eligible patients with an immediate life-threatening disease or condition.

County Position: Support Support Support: Goldwater Institute (Sponsor)

State Update: 3/20/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill id=201520160SB149

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SB 171 County Jail Inmates: Involuntary Transfer Gaines, Ted (R-1st)

**Status:** Failed in Senate

**Description:** Would allow a county sheriff, with the approval of the county board of supervisors, to contract with any state, county, or private

correctional facilities to house inmates sentenced to county jail if the county jail is over 80 percent capacity.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 4/21/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB171

SB 208 Integrated Regional Water Management: Grants Lara, Ricardo (D-33rd)

**Status:** Enacted (Chapter 675, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would allow a project proponent that is awarded a grant under the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning (IRWMP)

Program, to receive an advance payment of up to 50 percent of the grant award provided that specific conditions are met.

County Position: Support Support: Clean Water Action; Coachella Valley Water District;

**Environmental Justice Coalition** 

State Update: 5/5/2015 Opposition: None on file

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB208">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB208</a>

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SB 239 Local Services Contracts: Fire Protection Services

Hertzberg, Robert (D-18th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 763, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would permit a public agency to exercise new or extended fire protection services outside of its current service area only if the

public agency: 1) receives written approval from the local agency formation commission in the affected county; and 2) enters into written agreements for the performance of these services with each affected public agency and recognized employee

organization(s) representing firefighters in the affected area.

County Position: Oppose Support: California Professional Firefighters (sponsor);

California Labor Federation

State Update: 5/11/2015

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California

Association of LAFCOs; League of California Cities;

Alameda County LAFCO; Los Angeles County

LAFCO; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB239

SB 254 State Highways: Relinquishment Allen, Ben (D-26th)

**Status:** Assembly Transportation

**Description:** Would establish procedures for the administrative relinquishment of State highway segments without legislative enactment.

County Position: Support if Amended Support: None on File

State Update: 6/5/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB254&search\_keywords=

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SB 277 Public Health: Vaccinations Pan, Richard (D-6th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 35, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would repeal the personal belief exemption option from immunization requirements for school-aged children and would require

the governing board of a school district to notify parents or guardians of student immunization rates at the beginning of the

regular school term.

County Position: Support Support: Vaccinate California (sponsor); American Academy

of Pediatrics; American Lung Association; County of Santa Cruz; County of Los Angeles; California Association of Nurse Practitioners; among others

State Update: 3/27/2015

Opposition: Association of American Physicians and Surgeons;
Colifornia Chiroprotic Association (Colifornia)

California Chiropractic Association; California Naturopathic Doctors Association; California Nurses for Ethical Standards; California ProLife Council;

among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill id=201520160SB277

SB 317 Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection

De Leon, Kevin (D-24th)

Status: Failed in Senate

**Description:** Would enact the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Act of 2016, which, if adopted by the voters in the

November 2016 statewide general election, would authorize the issuance of \$2.45 billion in State bonds to finance safe

neighborhood parks, rivers, and coastal protection program.

County Position: Support and Amend Support: Association of California Water Agencies; California

League of Conservation Voters; Environmental Defense Fund; Natural Resources Defense Council;

Trust of Public Land

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/6/2015

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB317">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB317</a>

SB 321 Motor Vehicle Fuel Taxes: Rate Adjustments

Beall, Jim (D-15th)

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

**Description:** Would for FY 2015-16, and each fiscal year thereafter, require the Board of Equalization (BOE) to adjust the motor vehicle fuel

tax rate to generate an amount of revenue equal to the amount of revenue loss attributable to the sales and use tax exemption on motor vehicle fuel based on estimates that reflect the combined average of the actual fuel price over the previous four fiscal years and the estimated fuel price for the current fiscal year. The bill would also authorize the BOE to adjust the fuel tax rate more frequently, if it determines that the amount of revenue being generated will be significantly different than previously

projected due to changes in either fuel prices or consumption in the State.

County Position: Support Support: California State Association of Counties; California

Transportation Commission; City of San Jose California Transportation Commission; Urban

Counties Caucus; California League of Cities; Rural

County Representatives of California; San Bernardino Associated Governments

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/10/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB321

SB 350 Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act

De Leon, Kevin (D-24th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would establish targets to double the energy efficiency of buildings by 2030 and increase retail sales of renewable electricity to

50 percent by 2030.

County Position: Support Support: American Lung Association; Audubon California;

California League of Conservation Voters; Natural Resources Defense Council; South Coast Air Quality

Management District; among others

Board Action: 9/1/2015

Opposition: Associated Builders and Contractors of California;

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California Chamber of Commerce; California

Retailers Association; Valley Industry and

Commerce Association; Western States Petroleum

Association; among others

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB350">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB350</a>

SB 380 Natural Gas Storage: Moratorium Pavley, Fran (D-27th)

**Status:** Assembly Utilities and Commerce

**Description:** Would require an immediate moratorium on natural gas injection into the Aliso Canyon reservoir and restrict production of gas

through vintage wells at Aliso Canyon unless needed for leak response or to ensure regional energy stability. The bill also

would require the moratorium and restrictions to stay in place until certain provisions are met.

County Position: Support: None on File

State Update: 1/29/2016 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB380

SB 386 Consumer Affairs Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 246, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would make it illegal to advertise or offer for sale financial products that provide cash payments by reassigning veterans'

benefits to a third party.

County Position: Support Support: American Legion, Department of California;

AMVETS, Department of California

California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; California State Commanders

**Veterans Council** 

Military Officers Association of America; Military Officers Association of America, California Council of Chapters; VFW, Department of California; Vietnam Veterans of America, California State Council

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/17/2015

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB386">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB386</a>

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SB 391 Assault and Battery: Transit Employees Huff, Bob (R-29th)

**Status:** Failed in Senate

**Description:** Would establish criminal penalties for an assault or battery committed against a transit employee engaged in the performance

of his or her duties.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 3/31/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB391

SB 434 Manufactured Housing: Vehicle License Fee Property Tax Allen, Ben (D-26th)

**Status:** Assembly Housing and Community

Development

**Description:** Would authorize the assessor to transfer a manufacture home (mobile home) currently subject to the annual Vehicle License

Fee to be instead assessed for local property tax, if the assessor determines that the manufactured home has been rebuilt

after January 1, 2016, so substantially that it is no longer transportable.

County Position: Support: Support: County of Los Angeles Assessor (sponsor);

California Assessors' Association

State Update: 4/14/2014

Opposition: Western Manufactured Housing Communities

Association

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB434">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB434</a>

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SB 439 Election Procedures Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 734, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would permit conditional voter registration and provisional voting at satellite offices prior to an election day, and provide for the

regulation of electronic poll books and ballot on demand systems.

County Position: Support Support: California Association of Clerks and Election

Officials; California Common Cause; Service Employees International Union, California State Council; CALPIRG; Consumer Watchdog; Secretary

of State Alex Padilla

Opposition: None on file

State Update: 8/13/2015

State Update: 2/12/2016

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB439">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB439</a>

SB 450 Elections: All-mailed Ballot Elections Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Assembly Elections and Redistricting

**Description:** Would provide counties the option to conduct an all-mailed ballot election if certain conditions are satisfied, including conditions

related to establishing ballot drop-off locations and vote centers.

County Position: Support in Concept Support: Secretary of State Alex Padilla (sponsor); California

Association of Clerks and Election Officials;

California State Association of Counties; Consumer

Watchdog

Opposition: American Civil Liberties Union of California; Disability

Rights California

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB450">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB450</a>

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SB 461 State Highway Route 164: Relinquishment

Hernandez, Ed (D-22nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 575, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would authorize the relinquishment of the 2.6-mile segment of State Highway 19, Rosemead Boulevard between the southern

boundary of the City of South El Monte (Rush St.) to the northern boundary of the City of Pico Rivera (Gallatin Rd.), to the

County.

County Position: County-Sponsored Support: None on File

Board Action: 5/12/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB461

SB 478 Online System for Receipt of Child Abuse Reports

Huff, Bob (R-29th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 490, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would authorize a voluntary pilot program, until January 1, 2021, for up to 10 counties to allow specified mandated reporters to

make initial reports of non-emergent child abuse or neglect to the Child Protection Agency through an online report, in lieu of telephonic reports, and would require the California Department of Social Services to consult with the County Welfare Directors Association and the county welfare agencies of individual counties to determine which counties may be involved in the pilot

program.

County Position: County Co-Sponsored Support: County Welfare Directors Association (Co-sponsor);

Urban Counties Caucus; California State Association of Counties; Junior Leagues of California State

Public Affairs Committee: among others

**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 1/22/2015

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB478">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB478</a>

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SB 485 County of Los Angeles: Sanitation Districts

Hernandez, Ed (D-22nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 678, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would: 1) authorize specified sanitation districts in the County of Los Angeles, to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, and

furnish facilities for the diversion, management, and treatment of stormwater and dry weather runoff, the discharge of the water to the stormwater drainage system, and the beneficial use of the water and 2) make legislative findings and declarations as to

the necessity of a special statute for the County of Los Angeles.

County Position: Support Support Support: California Association of Sanitation Agencies;

California Contract Cities Association; California Special Districts Association; League of California

Cities, Los Angeles Division; among others

**Opposition:** San Gabriel Valley Water Company; Suburban

Water Systems; SouthWest Water Company

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill id=201520160SB485

SB 522 Fireworks Stewardship Program

Board Action: 5/5/2015

Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization

**Description:** Would establish a product stewardship take-back program in which fireworks manufacturers, as part of a joint organization, or

individually, would be responsible for the collection and for the disposal of seized, illegal fireworks.

County Position: Support if Amended Support: None on File

State Update: 8/20/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB522

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SB 563 Workers' Compensation: Utilization Review Pan, Richard (D-6th)

Status: Assembly Desk

State Update: 1/13/2016

**Description:** Previous: Would prohibit the employer, or any entity conducting utilization review on behalf of the employer, from offering or

providing any incentive to a physician based on the number of modifications, delays, or denials made by the physician. Would also grant the administrative director authority to review any compensation agreement, payment schedule, or contract between

the employer, or any entity conducting utilization review on behalf of the employer, and the utilization review physician.

Now: Would prohibit an employer from offering or providing any incentive to a physician based on the number of claim modifications, delays, or denials made by the physician. Would also grant the administrative director authority to review any

compensation agreement, payment schedule, or contract between an employer and the utilization review physician.

County Position: No Position Support: California Medical Association (sponsor); California

Labor Federation; California Orthopedic Association;

California Applicants' Attorneys Association

**Opposition:** California State Association of Counties; CSAC

Excess Insurance; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; Association of California Insurance Companies; California Chamber of Commerce;

among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB563&search\_keywords=

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SB 604 Workers' Compensation Liability for Contracted Workers

Hall III, Isadore (D-35th)

Status: Failed in Senate

**Description:** Would amend existing law to clarify that in the event a self-insured governmental entity contracts with a general employer

whose workers' compensation carrier becomes insolvent, the California Insurance Guarantee Association would carry the

workers' compensation liability.

County Position: County-Sponsored Support: California State Association of Counties; Urban

Counties Caucus; League of California Cities; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; California Special Districts Association; Association of California School Administrators; Allied Managed

Care and Acclamation Insurance Management

Services

**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 1/22/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB604

SB 614 Mental Health Peer Certification

Leno, Mark (D-11th)

**Status:** Assembly Inactive File

**Description:** Would establish the Peer and Family Support Specialist Certification for peers who provide individualized support services for

persons with mental health needs.

County Position: Support Support: County Behavioral Health Directors Association

(sponsor); California State Association of Counties; Disability Rights; National Alliance on Mental Illness California; Western Center on Law and Poverty

**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 4/10/2015

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB614">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB614</a>

SB 621 Mentally III Offender Crime Reduction Grants

Hertzberg, Robert (D-18th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 473, Statutes of 2015)

**Description:** Would expand the Mentally III Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Program to allow funding to be used for diversion programs

that provide mental health and treatment services.

County Position: Support Support: Los Angeles County District Attorney (sponsor);

Disability Rights California

State Update: 3/31/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB621

SB 661 Protection of Subsurface Installations

Hill, Jerry (D-13th)

Status: Assembly Desk

**Description:** Previous: Would transfer the responsibility for aircraft tax appraisals from county assessors to the State Board of Equalization.

Now: Would enact the Dig Safe Act of 2016, which would, among other provisions, make changes to the State's subsurface

installation excavation laws.

County Position: No Position Support: Alaska Airlines; American Airlines; Delta Airlines;

Southwest Airlines; United Airlines; California Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association; State Board of Equalization

State Update: 1/13/2016

Opposition: California State Association of Country of Santa Clara:

Tax Poterm Association: Country of Santa Clara:

Tax Reform Association; County of Santa Clara; Santa Clara County Assessor; California Assessor's

Association

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB661">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB661</a>

SB 687 Renewable Gas Standard Allen, Ben (D-26th)

**Status:** Failed in Senate

**Description:** Would require the state board, on or before June 30, 2016, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and

Development Commission and the Public Utilities Commission, to adopt a carbon-based renewable gas standard, as defined and specified, that requires all gas sellers, as defined, to provide specified percentages of renewable gas meeting certain deliverability requirements, to retail end-use customers for use in California, that increases over specified compliance periods.

The bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2017, to issue an analysis of the lifecycle emissions of

greenhouse gases and reductions for different biogas types and end uses.

County Position: Support Support: American Biogas Council; Bioenergy Association of

California; Clean Energy and Clean energy

Renewable Fuels

State Update: 4/2/2015

Opposition: Agricultural Council of California; California Farm

Bureau Federation; Western Agricultural Processors

Association; Western Growers Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill id=201520160SB687

SB 715 Right to Try Act Anderson, Joel (R-38th)

**Status:** Failed in Senate

**Description:** Would establish the Right to Try Act which would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or

device, which has successfully completed Phase 1 of an FDA-approved clinical drug trial to make the product available to

terminally ill patients.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 3/20/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB715">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB715</a>

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**SB 762 Counties: Competitive Bidding: Best Value: Pilot Program** Wolk, Lois (D-3rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 627, Statutes of 2015)

Would establish a pilot program to allow counties to select a bidder, on the basis of best value, for construction projects in Description:

excess of \$1.0 million, was amended on August 31, 2015 to allow seven specific counties, including Los Angeles, to establish

the best value pilot program proposed by this measure.

Support: County of Solano (sponsor) **County Position: Support** 

**Opposition:** American Subcontractors Association; Southern State Update: 9/4/2015

California Contractors Association

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB762

**SB 792** Day Care Facilities: Immunizations: Exemptions Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)

Enacted (Chapter 807, Statutes of 2015) Status:

State Update: 5/1/2015

Would prohibit a person, effective September 1, 2016, from being employed at a day care center or a family day care home for Description:

children if he or she has not been immunized against influenza, pertussis, and measles.

Health Officer Association of California (sponsor); Support: **County Position: Support** 

American Academy of Pediatrics; California

Academy of Family Physicians; California Chapter National Association of Social Workers: California

Primary Care Association; among others

Opposition: AWAKE California; California Right to Life

Committee, Inc.; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SB792

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SBx2 5 Electronic Cigarettes Leno, Mark (D-11th)

Status: Assembly Desk

**Description:** Would broaden the definition of smoking and tobacco products to include electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and require all

cartridges for e-cigarettes to be in child-resistant packaging.

County Position: Support Support: American Cancer Society Action Network (co-

sponsor); American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (co-sponsor); American Lung Association in California (co-sponsor); California College and University Policy Chiefs (co-sponsor); California Narcotic Officers Association (co-sponsor); Attorney General Kamala D. Harris; California State

**Association of Counties** 

**Opposition:** Smoke-Free Alternatives Trade Association

State Update: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520162SB5

SBx2 8 Tobacco Use Programs

Liu, Carol (D-25th)

**Status:** Assembly Desk

**Description:** Would clarify that county board of education offices and charter schools are required, similar to schools and school districts, to

implement on-campus tobacco-free programs for pupils and teachers, and defines tobacco-free policies to include e-cigarettes.

County Position: Support Support: California Medical Association; California Primary

Care Association; County Health Executives Association of California; First 5 Association of California; Health Access California; Service Employees International Union; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: <a href="http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520162SB8">http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520162SB8</a>

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SCA 8 Counties: Board of Supervisors Membership

Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

**Description:** Would: 1) require all counties with a population of more than 2 million residents to provide for a governing body of seven or

more supervisors beginning with the 2020 U.S. Census; 2) prohibit counties from reducing the size of a governing body thereafter, even if a county experiences a population reduction; and 3) cap expenditures for the governing body of such counties at the amount budgeted for in FY 2020-21 with annual adjustments thereafter based on the Consumer Price Index.

County Position: Oppose Support: Los Amigos of Orange County; Los Angeles County

Chicano Employees Association

Board Action: 6/16/2015

Opposition: San Bernardino County; California State Association

of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus; Orange County

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill\_id=201520160SCA8

SCR 88 Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Runner, Sharon (R-21st)

Status: Adopted (Resolution Chapter 3 of 2016)

**Description:** Would proclaim the month of January 2016 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month and encourage the planning of events that

bring visibility and support to efforts recognizing and combatting human trafficking.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 8/31/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill id=201520160SCR88

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HR 885 Voting Rights Amendments Act of 2015

Sensenbrenner, F. James (R-WI)

Status: House Judiciary Subcommittee on the

Constitution and Civil Justice

**Description:** Would amend Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act to establish a new coverage formula to cover any state with five or more

voting rights violations, including at least one violation committed by the state itself, during the past 15 years. It also would cover any political subdivision with: (1) three or more voting rights violations; or (2) one or more violations and "persistent, extremely low minority turnout" during the past 15 years. A covered state or jurisdiction would be subject to pre-clearance for

up to 10 years.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 2/19/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/885/text?q=%78%22search%22%3A%5B%22Voting+Rights+Amend">https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/885/text?q=%78%22search%22%3A%5B%22Voting+Rights+Amend</a>

HR 2292 Preserving Rehabilitation Innovation Centers

Olson, Pete (R-TX)

Status: House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee

on Health

**Description:** Would designate the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center as a rehabilitation innovation center, which would

qualify for higher Medicare payments if the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) determines that it merits higher

payments to cover additional costs for complex care to Medicare patients, research, and training.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 7/8/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2292?g=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22h2292%5C%22%2

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HR 3406 Second Chance Reauthorization Act

Sensenbrenner, F. James (R-WI)

Lieu, Ted W. (D-33rd)

Shuster, Bill (R-PA)

Status: House Floor

**Description:** would reauthorize Second Chance Act (SCA) programs at a total combined level of \$100 million in FFYs 2016 through 2020.

Would also expand the allowable uses of SCA funds in providing career training, including subsidized employment, to inmates

before and after they are released from custody.

County Position: Support: None on File

State Update: 1/21/2016 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3406?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22hr3406%5C%22%

HR 3484 Los Angeles Homeless Veterans Leasing Act

**Status:** House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on

Health

**Description:** Would grant the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) authority to develop permanent supportive housing at the VA-West

Los Angeles campus.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

Board Action: 6/30/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3484/related-bills

HR 3763 Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act

Status: Enacted (as provisions of H.R. 22 (Public Law

No. 114-94 of 2015))

**Description:** Would extend Federal highway and mass transit programs through November 20, 2015, and also extend the deadline for

railroads to install positive train control systems for three additional years through December 31, 2018.

County Position: Support: None on File

State Update: 10/22/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3763?g=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22hr3763%5C%22%

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S 140 Combat Human Trafficking Act

Feinstein, Dianne (D-CA)

Status: Enacted (as provisions of S. 178 (Public Law

No. 114-22 of 2015))

**Description:** Would increase penalties for buyers of sex acts from trafficking victims, expand reporting on trafficking prosecutions, require

training on targeting and prosecuting buyers and on providing victims with health services and restitution, expand wiretapping

authority to cover all human trafficking offenses, and strengthen crime victims' rights.

County Position: Support Support: Fraternal Order of Police; Shared Hope International;

ECPAT-USA; Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW); Human Rights Project for Girls; Survivors for Solutions; Sanctuary For Families; World Hope International; Prostitution Research &

Education; MISSSEY; among others

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 11/25/2014

State Update: 6/16/2005

Bill Information: <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/140?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22Combat+Human+Traffickings">https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/140?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22Combat+Human+Traffickings</a>

S 1051 National Health Service Corps Expansion Act of 2015

Durbin, Richard J. (D-IL)

**Status:** Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

**Description:** Would add county and municipal correctional facilities to the list of National Health Service Corps (NHSC)-eligible facilities in

which health professionals can work to qualify for NHSC scholarships or student loan repayment.

County Position: Support: National Association of Counties; National

Association of County and City Health Officials; National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors; American

Psychiatric Association

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1051">https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1051</a>

S 1168 Preserving Rehabilitation Innovation Centers

Kirk, Mark Steven (R-IL)

**Status:** Senate Finance Committee

**Description:** Would designate the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center as a rehabilitation innovation center, which would

qualify for higher Medicare payments if the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) determines that it merits higher

payments to cover additional costs for complex care to Medicare patients, research, and training.

County Position: Support: None on File

State Update: 7/8/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1168?g=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22s1168%5C%22%

S 1513 Second Chance Reauthorization Act

Portman, Rob (R-OH)

**Status:** Senate Judiciary

**Description:** would reauthorize Second Chance Act (SCA) programs at a total combined level of \$100 million in FFYs 2016 through 2020.

Would also expand the allowable uses of SCA funds in providing career training, including subsidized employment, to inmates

before and after they are released from custody.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

State Update: 1/21/2016 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1513?g=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22s1513%5C%22%

S 2013 Los Angeles Homeless Veterans Leasing Act

Feinstein, Dianne (D-CA)

**Status:** Senate Veterans' Affairs

**Description:** Would enable the construction of Permanent Supportive Housing on real property located at the VA West Los Angeles Medical

Center.

County Position: Support Support: None on File

Board Action: 6/30/2015 Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2013?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22s2013%5C%22%

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